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SUBJ: NATIONAL MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS ASSOCIATION IOGA TRADE
MISSION

REF: A) STATE 142001 B) STATE 151189

1. DUE TO PRESS OF OTHER BUSINESS POST REGRETS DELAY IN
REPLYING TO REFTELS, WHILE WE HAVE NOT AS YET RECEIVED NTMBA
BROCHURES, LACK OF ANY REAL OR POTENTIAL BUYERS IN KUWAIT FOR
SUCH A TRADE MISSION MAKES US DUBIOUS ABOUT THEIR PROSPECTS.
AS COMMERCE AWARE, TURN-KEY APPROACH NECESSARY TO SELL MANUFAC-
TURING EQUIPMENT HERE, AND WE DOUBT THE KUWAITIS READY TO OR
INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING SUCH INDUSTRIES. AS OUR RESOURCES
LIMITED BELIEVE OPPORTUNITY COST OF HOSTING SUCH A MISSION WOULD
BE TOO GREAT TO JUSTIFY LIKELY MEAGRE RESULTS.

2. SUGGEST COMMERCE DISCOURAGE NMTBA VISIT TO KUWAIT. HOWEVER,
IF ONE OR TWO MEMBERS SUBJECT MISSION HAVE STRONG REASON TO
BELIEVE THERE GOOD PROSPECTS HERE FOR THEM, WE WOULD BE WILLING,
OF COURSE, TO EXTEND ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.
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